

Inside this itinerary, you'll find a map showing the route of the Staunton-Parkersburg Turnpike. Oriented to the map are stops along the way, running east to west (right to left across the map).

The back of this brochure lists visitors' centers along the turnpike. Contact them prior to your visit for more in-depth information about sites in their area. This will only enhance your trip!



The Staunton-Parkersburg Turnpike was a toll road built by the Commonwealth of Virginia in the mid-19th century to connect Staunton (VA) with Parkersburg (present-day WV). Running through Highland and Augusta Counties in Virginia, and Pocahontas, Randolph, Upshur, Lewis, Gilmer, Ritchie, Wirt, and Wood Counties in West Virginia, control of this road became crucial during the Civil War.

The turnpike in West Virginia was designated a National Scenic Byway in 2005. Today, visitors can follow much of the original route, via US 250 from Staunton to Elkins, US 33 to Troy, and WV 47 to Parkersburg.

**Staunton-Parkersburg Turnpike
National Scenic Byway**
PO Box 227 / 4 Court St.
Beverly, WV 26253
(304) 637-7424
spturnpike.org



Greater Parkersburg CVB
350 7th St., Parkersburg, WV 26101
(800) 752-4982
greaterparkersburg.com

Ritchie County Tourism & Visitors Bureau
PO Box 116, Harrisville, WV 26362
(304) 869-4070
visitritchiecounty.com

Lewis County CVB
499 US Hwy 33 East, Weston, WV 26452
(800) 296-7329
stonewallcountry.com

Upshur County CVB
16 S Kanawha St., Buckhannon, WV 26201
(304) 473-1400
visitupshur.org

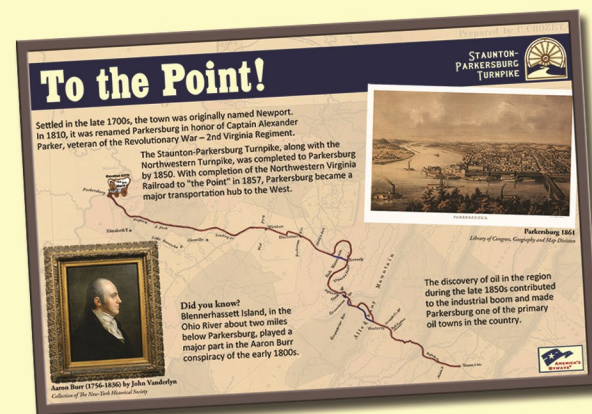
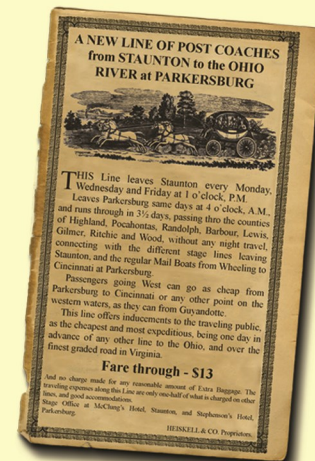
Elkins Depot Welcome Center
315 Railroad Ave., Elkins, WV 26241
(304) 635-7803
elkinsdepot.com

Randolph County CVB
1302 N Randolph Ave., Elkins, WV 26241
(304) 636-2780
randolphcountywv.com

Pocahontas County CVB
708 2nd Ave., Marlinton, WV 26954
(800) 336-7009
pocahontascountywv.com



Turnpike Historical Markers



When you see a marker along the side of the road, do you wonder what's so important that they needed to put a marker there? Do you eagerly find a place to pull off the road or turn around so you can read it?

As you travel the Staunton-Parkersburg Turnpike, be sure to take this brochure with you. It was made for folks like you!

